

## H. T. STILSON DROWNED

### HIS BODY FOUND IN THE MUD OF

Supposed to Have Wandered There While  
Insane. When the Tide Was Out and  
Fallen Asleep—Drowned by the Tide—  
He Was a Well-known Boston Lawyer

The dead body of Horace T. Stilson, a Boston lawyer, who was reported as missing in this city on Saturday, was found in the mud of the Harlem River flats at 133d street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was found by three men.

Employed about the Harlem boat houses, and was immediately taken to the East 130th street police station, where it was identified last night by Horace Stilson, Jr., the dead man's son.

had wandered to the spot where he was found and had laid down in the mud, not knowing where he was. It is supposed that he was drowned some time between 1 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when the tide had risen, the water drowning him as he slept.

Mr. Stilson was one of the best known lawyers of Boston. He retired recently from practice at the bar a comparatively wealthy man. About two months ago he came to this city to meet his brother, Dr. F. J. Stilson, who had just com-

from the South. The two brothers stopped at the Astor House for a time, and finally went aboard at the Hotel Albert at University place and Eleventh street.

Late that night Lawyer Stilson left the Hotel

o'clock on the following morning. Then Police man Latour found him at one of the doors leading to the car stables at Ninety-sixth street and Second avenue. He had a bunch of keys in his hand and was fumbling at the door lock. When

The policeman asked him what he was doing and answered:  
"This is the Astor House. I'm trying to unlock the door of my room."  
The policeman took him to the East 104th street station house. When Sergeant N...

street station house. When Sergeant Norton, who was on duty, questioned Mr. Stillson, he said he lived at the Astor House, but had lost his way. The Sergeant told Policeman Latou to take Mr. Stillson to Third avenue and put him aboard a Third avenue car.

"Here is a nickel for his fare," said the Sergeant. "He may not have any money with him. Put him on a car and tell the conductor to let him off at the Astor House."

The policeman carried out the Sergeant's orders. Stilson told the conductor on the way

down town that he was stopping at the Hotel Albert. The conductor let him off the car at Eleventh street, and at 4 o'clock in the morning he got back to the hotel.

That afternoon the two brothers packed their valises and went up to the Grand Central Station to take a train for Boston. While in

Stilson was away for a few minutes in one of the waiting rooms his brother again disappeared. Late that night he was found quarrelling with a cab man at Seventy-seventh street and Central Park west. He wanted to be driven to the Astor House and the cabbie wanted his pay in advance. Policeman McCabe

Friday morning he was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court and fined \$3 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

In the mean time Dr. Stilson had been searching for his brother, and had learned of his arrest. He hurried to the Yorkville Court, but when he got there his brother had again disappeared.

Dr. Stillson went to Winchester, Mass., and from there telegraphed to his brother's wife

Notifying her of the fact that her husband, Lawyer Wilson, had disappeared. It was late on Saturday night when the news reached his home in Boston, but the son, Horace, started immediately for this city. When he arrived here, he set out to visit the various station houses in search of information concerning his father, and it was while on one of these visits that he

The men who found the body were James Mulhearn, janitor of the Lone Star boat house, James Barret of the Empire boat house, and Thomas Coyle of the Atalanta. During Saturday night the Lone Star boat house drifted from its moorings at 133d street and Harlem River.

At 4 o'clock, when they went to row to the shore, they saw Mr. Stilson's body sunk knee-deep in the mud. It rested in a reclining posture, leaning backward as if the man had

wandered a way from the road, got stuck in the mud when the tide was out, and then fallen asleep. The body was not exposed to view until the tide went out again, after drowning him.

At this point even at high tide there is never more than four feet of water. Mr. Wilson's derby hat was missing. In the pockets of the

Nothing else the police found a key ring with two keys, a penknife, two photographs of Mr. Stilson, a pawn ticket showing that he had pledged a watch for fifty cents at Mulhills' pawnshop at 4 Bowery, and a card case inscribed "Horace T. Stilson, 712 Massachusetts avenue, Boston."

How Mr. Stilson came in that part of the town can only be conjectured. There seems little doubt that he was more or less insane from the time his brother noticed that he was "off his head."

**SPAIN'S BITTER FEELING.**  
Condemning Our Courts and Juries for

### Acquitting Alleged Filibusters.

MADRID, April 12.—The newspapers here are angry with the American juries and courts for acquitting the men who were accused of being filibusters.

The *Apollon* says that if there is a compact between Spain and the United States, Spanish diplomacy will succeed in a few weeks in making the European question interesting to all the powers having colonies in the New World. The paper insinuates that Spain will obtain Eu-

A majority of the papers express the hope that the Government will decline any mediation proffered by President Cleveland.

**Two House of Refuge Boys Now Across  
the Harlem—One Recaptured.**

Two inmates of the House of Refuge on Randall's Island escaped from that institution at its docks, Thursday night, and crossed the

The boys were Anson Plumb, aged 14, and Henry Hoffman, aged 13. While in the washroom, on the first floor of the building, they

Special Policeman A. L. Cottrell, who is detailed on the island, caught Hoffman last night at Fifth street and Avenue B. The lad was

ceased up in the Fifth street station. Plans had not yet been found.

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**THE CITY OF DALLAS FOUNDERS.**

**She Went Down on Friday Eighty Miles**

Corow, April 12.—The steamer City of Dallas, before reported with her machinery seriously deranged, foundered on Friday eighty miles from this city. A boat with the Captain and a portion of the crew arrived here today. As-

**Senator Teller Mobbed by a Pickpocket.**  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—United States Senator Teller, while riding on a street car to-night,

was made the victim of a pickpocket, who succeeded in robbing the Senator of a sum of money somewhat in excess of \$100.

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